

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL DUSSELDORF  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3037  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EMIN, BENC, GW, NI  
SUBJECT: GERMAN FIRM AWARDED NIGERIAN DIRECT REDUCTION STEEL  
MILL CONTRACT

REF: LAGOS 13391

1. AMCONSUL DUSSELDORF BELIEVES THYSSEN RHEINSTAHL  
TECHNIK, MENTIONED IN LOCAL MEDIA AS RECIPIENT OF  
QUOTE LETTER OF INTENT UNQUOTE FOR LARGE PROJECT  
IN NIGERIA, IS ONE OF TWO GERMAN FIRMS CITED REFTEL.
2. PROJECT DESCRIBED AS 1 MILLION TON ANNUAL CAPACITY  
DIRECT REDUCTION FACILITY WITH COST POSSIBLY RUNNING  
TO DM 1.5 BILLION.BLIGH

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